

TYRRELL'S



ESTATE GROWN SHIRAZ 2021

Vineyard

The 2021 Estate Grown Shiraz is a blend from our Short Flat, Weinkeller, and NVC Vineyards. These dry grown blocks were planted in 1968, 1970 and 1996.

Vintage Conditions

The autumn and winter months of 2020 saw the worst drought in a generation be broken with substantial rainfall, we led into an outstanding growing season for the 2021 vintage. A cool summer then gave us even, stress-free ripening with some heat around Australia Day that was perfectly timed at the final stages of ripening. With an early budburst and later than normal harvesting, the fruit had a longer than normal hang time, which meant that all of the fruit had wonderful flavours balanced by a high natural acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

Fermented in stainless steel open top vats, the fruit was destemmed but not crushed, ensuring as many whole berries as possible were in the fermenter. All blocks were fermented separately and matured in mostly newer large format French Oak (2,700L) and some barriques (225L) until November 2021, when they were blended to create the Estate Grown blend. No finings were used.

Tasting Notes

Medium colour density with a bright purple hue. The aromatic profile is deeper and darker than the classic Tyrrell's red summer fruits. The palate is medium bodied with the classic Hunter Valley fruit and acid profile, giving the wine a wonderful freshness. These three blocks produce a modern style of Shiraz that has both richness and approachability and pays homage to the classic Hunter River Burgundies (HRB) of the mid-twentieth century.

Date Picked 11 - 18 February 2021 | **Date Bottled** 18 May 2022

Alc 13.5% | **pH** 3.43 | **TA** 6.42 g/L

THE STORY OF ESTATE GROWN

Estate Grown is a blend of our best estate vineyards that are not assigned to our flagship Winemaker's Selection wines.

The Tyrrell's estate, nestled in the foothills of the Brokenback Range, is a unique patchwork of vineyards. Thriving in a diverse range of soils, from sandy loams lying on ancient creek beds to heavier red clays over limestone, these vineyards produce some of the most distinctive and refined wines in the world.

Since 1858, Tyrrell's viticultural philosophy has always been focused on sustainability and preserving our valuable vineyard assets for future generations. With this outlook and a firm focus on what lies ahead, our winemakers will continue to evolve the style of these wines through careful vineyard selections that are tailored to each new vintage that Mother Nature hands them.